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BALLARD'S BILL BEATEN IN HOUSE

Altho Body Is Republican It Refuses To Abolish Office Of Jury Fund Trustee

Madison county's representative in the House at Frankfort had his bill to abolish trustees of the jury fund defeated in the House. Gov. Morrow had named this as an useless office and although the House is overwhelmingly republican, it refused to abolish the office and beat Mr. Ballard's bill Wednesday.

In telling of the legislative work at Frankfort Representative Ballard writes the Daily Register that last week two very important bills, (as affect our county of Madison) passed and with the exception of a few minor amendments are now ready for the signature of the governor. These bills are commonly known as the "Road Bill" and the "County Board of Education Bill".

Under this road bill, Richmond is named as one of the construction centers with five highways leading out over the county the same to be constructed and maintained by the state.

Mr. Ballard is responsible for this fifth one for he offered an amendment which added the last project to the bill, leading from Nicholasville to Richmond via Valley View.

The other bill proposes to elect five members for the Board of Education from the county at large, who shall appoint a county superintendent. It also proposes a local tax for schools fixing the minimum at 25 cents and the maximum at 50 cents on each \$100 worth of taxable property. In order to protect the tax payers of the richer counties Ballard proposed to cut the minimum tax rate and offered an amendment to this effect but it was defeated.

Wednesday in Legislature Resolutions inviting W. J. Bryan and Herbert C. Hoover to address the General Assembly were passed. A resolution of Senator Nunn, requesting Governor Edwin P. Morrow to appoint a commission to investigate the car and coal shortages and to take steps to remedy the situation passed unanimously.

The bill introduced by Senator Auxier, requiring the County Tax Commissioner to visit precincts outside of the county seat in making assessments. It passed the Senate by a vote of 25 to 10.

The Senate passed without discussion, the bill of Senator Atwood, providing for the establishment of farm bureaus.

The bill of Senator Hon. to regulate the construction of dwellings in the cities of Kentucky, was amended to limit its application to cities of the first-class and then passed.

Two blue sky measures, one sponsored by Senator Miller and the other by Senator Marshall, regulating the sale of stock in investment companies when such stock is offered to the public, next were considered by the Senate, and after some discussion the bill of Senator Marshall was substituted for the bill of Senator Miller and was passed by a vote of 31 to 0.

The bill of Representative Vance to impose a license tax of fifty cents on each gallon of whiskey in bonded warehouses was passed 69 to 0.

Representative Williamson's bill to permit the state to take over Jefferson Davis Memorial and Park at Fairview, in Christian county, passed 68 to 0.

Two bills introduced by Representative Meyers, of Covington, providing for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries in cities of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth class and for the establishment and maintenance of county libraries were passed.

Natural gas companies, telephone and telegraph companies, steamboat companies are placed under the jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission, by the provisions of the bill of Representative Lazarus, which passed 62 to 1. An amendment offered by Representative McLean was adopted, making it compulsory for telephone companies to transmit messages.

The resolution of Representative Lazarus to appropriate \$350 for the benefit of the ministers who have opened the sessions with prayer, was passed unanimously.

By a vote of 56 to 1 the House passed the bill of Representative Lazarus to require the clerk of Franklin Circuit Court to keep a rule and motion docket for state fiscal cases.

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THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs 25c lower; cattle and calves dull and lower. Louisville, March 4—Cattle 100, steady to strong and unchanged; hogs 1,300; 25c lower; tops \$15; sheep 50; active and unchanged.

STANLEY TO APPEAR BEFORE PROBERS

(By Associated Press) Frankfort, Ky., March 4—United States Senator A. O. Stanley arrived here today. The purpose of his visit is to confer with the joint probe committee relative to charges of irregularities in connection with the Frankfort reformatory. Stanley had with him cancelled checks of payments, he had made to wardens of the reformatory for various items purchased in accordance with the custom of other governors for the executive mansion.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE TO RUN ELECTIONS

(By Associated Press) Louisville, March 4—Republican campaigns in Kentucky will hereafter be conducted by the State Central Committee which will function the year round and the chairman of that committee will be chairman of the campaign organization. This was announced today after yesterday's Republican State Convention here.

Turk Cabinet Resigns Constantinople, March 4—In view of the gravity of the situation the cabinet resigned Wednesday. The Sultan has called upon Marshal Izzet Passa to form a new cabinet.

An exceptionally strong British fleet arrived at Constantinople recently and it has been reported that other allied warships were on their way in connection with disturbed Turkish conditions.

Allied warships are anchored in the Bosphorus with their guns commanding the parliament buildings, as an influence to stop the massacre of Armenians. Another, contributing to the cause of Turkish unrest is that the peace treaty deprives the Turks of their centuries' long control of the Dardanelles, and relieves them of territory containing four-fifths of their population. Moreover the Nationalist movement threatens overthrow of the government.

Enforcement Act Stands Washington, March 4—Bulletin—The House today refused by an overwhelming majority to repeal the prohibition enforcement act.

master and apprentice laws was repealed by the bill of Representative Kaufman, which passed, 59 to 0.

The Lazarus bill to establish the compensation of the Secretary of the State Nurses Examining Board at \$1,800 a year, and provide that nurses of 10 years' experience in religious institutions, conducting hospitals, may be licensed without examination, was passed, 59 to 10.

The bill of Representative Kaufman to permit city prisoners to work for the city under the direction of the Board of Public Works, passed unanimously.

Representative Neel's bill to provide that the State Tax Commission shall assess all the property of telephone, telegraph and pipe line companies, was passed, 63 to 1.

The Kaufman bill, to provide for maintenance of children deserted by their natural father, was passed, 65 to 3.

By a decisive majority the House passed the bill of Representative Shannon to require bids for the position of County Treasurer and establishing the salary in counties of 200,000 population at \$3,600 a year.

The House then considered the bill of Representative Meyers to appropriate \$50,000 for widening the approach to the State Capitol, but the bill was defeated by a vote of 43 to 33.

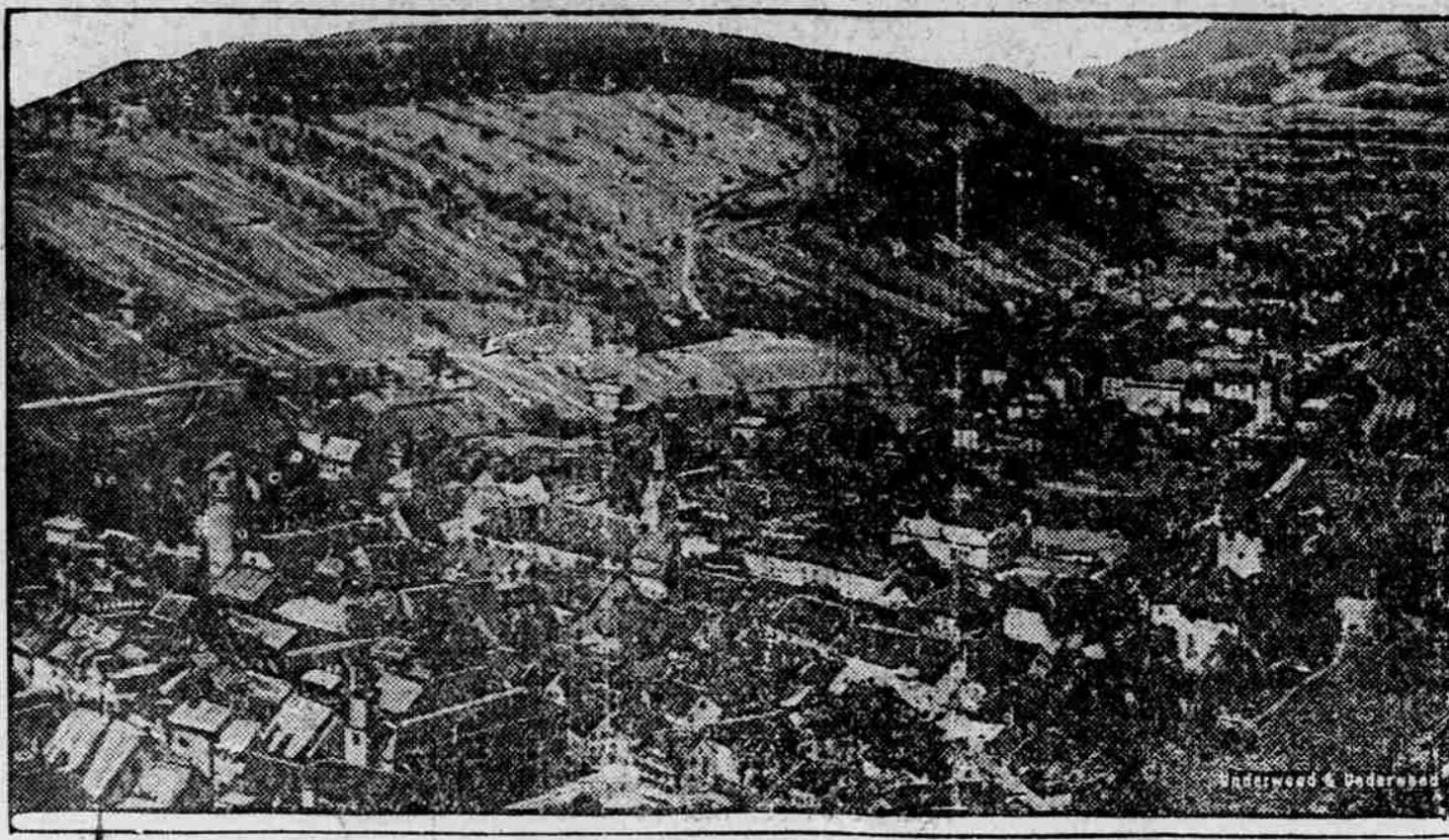
Representative Godhringer's bill to appropriate \$12,500 for expenses of the official index of Jefferson County, passed, 59 to 2.

The bill of Representative Kenard, to change the time of holding Court in the Thirty-sixth Judicial District, passed, 80 to 0.

The resolution allowing J. W. Hedden \$1,229 for services rendered while Superintendent of Printing passed 61 to 1.

The House passed the bill of Representative Smith exempting soldiers from the tax on suits.

SWITZERLAND TO GET CAPITAL OF VORARLBERG



This photograph shows an airplane view of Fildkirch, the capital of the province of Vorarlberg, Austria, which is to be ceded to Switzerland.

BOMBER AFTER U. S. IN SWITZERLAND

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 4—The state department was advised today that a bomb was exploded under the porch of the American consulate in Zurich, Switzerland, last night. The consulate was partially destroyed but no one was injured.

Advices added that the Zurich police attributed the outrage to "anarchistic activities."

NEW JERSEY SUES AGAINST DRY LAW

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 4—The state of New Jersey through Attorney General McCran today filed in the United States Supreme Court a suit seeking to have the prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional and to prevent enforcement of the Volstead act. The suit sets forth that the amendment is "improperly drawn, that in 21, states the legislature have not ratified it as provided by their state constitutions and that there is no power in Congress to propose a constitutional amendment regulating the morals of the people. It is recited, further, that the amendment is legislative and not a constitutional matter and that as such it was improperly passed. It charges that the Volstead act, having been enacted under authority of the amendment, is null and void.

Election Worker A Gambler Louisville, March 4—Ben Wolf, a republican worker, pleaded guilty in criminal court here today to getting up and operating a game of and accepted a fine of \$300. He was the first to be indicted and the third to be convicted in the Louisville crusade against gambling.

Marriage Licenses

Ivan D. Norris, 23, son of Wallace Norris, and Mattie Lee Willoughby, 23, daughter of C. D. Willoughby, both of College Hill.

"Playing" Comes Rather High

Judge G. Murray Smith got busy in police court as soon as he was able to get out again and had quite a bunch before him Wednesday. He fined Charles Gormley and Roll Roberts \$10 and costs each for breach of the peace in the East End. The men claimed that they were just pranking Sunday evening, but one carried a bad looking eye. A number of others in that section are slated for appearance in court today.

Council Meets Tonight

The City Fathers meet in regular session tonight, and it is expected that the application of a number of city employees for increased salaries will come up at this time. Most of the business before the City Fathers, however, will be routine matters.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Father H. B. Schulte, desires to make the announcement that there will be a sermon and devotions at Catholic church Friday night at 7:30 postponed from Thursday evening as was previously announced.

TRY a nice baked fish for your Sunday dinner. We carry a full line of dressed poultry. Neff's Fish and Oyster House, phone 431

LEGION HONORS OUR DEAD HEROES

Beautiful Memorial Services Held And French Diplomas Presented To Families

Jesse M. Dykes Post of the American Legion did itself proud with its first memorial services for the Madison county boys who lost their lives in the service of their country at the First Christian church Wednesday evening. About 20 out of 30 of the families of the young heroes who are sleeping across the waters, were present and were presented with the Diplomas of Honor which the French government has sent as a slight token of its appreciation of their sacrifice. These were presented after the service.

Dr. R. L. Telford delivered the address of the evening. As usual he spoke to the point with rare sympathy and understanding and his thoughts made a solemn impression upon everyone. The music was very beautiful and added much to the program. Commander Harry D. Rice, of the local post, covered himself with honor in his opening remarks. The evening was a most impressive occasion in every way.

CHARGED WITH

LEVELING A GUN

Judge W. K. Price issued a warrant for the arrest of Robert Powell, a returned soldier, Thursday morning, and placed in the hands of the sheriff, on a charge of carrying concealed a deadly weapon. The warrant was sworn out by John Keeton, who told the judge that Powell was sitting talking to his (Keeton's) wife, from whom it is said he is separated, when he came up, Keeton said that Powell pulled a pistol and leveled it at him. The occurrence took place near Williams' store in the eastern part of the city.

MEXICO TO DEPORT EX-CONSUL JENKINS

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 4—Mexico City reports today assert that W. O. Jenkins, former United States Consular Agent at Puebla, is to be expelled from Mexico in consequence of his alleged dealings with rebels. It is indicated also that his property will be seized. The deportation of Jenkins would not surprise officials here. Mexican like it to receive deportation of Russian radicals by the Washington government.

LOSE BABY SON

James J. West, the little eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John West, of the Silver Creek neighborhood, died Wednesday of influenza and pneumonia. The mother and several children are very ill at this time. Funeral services were conducted at the grave Thursday morning, by Rev. D. H. Matherly. Many friends extended sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. West in their sorrow.

THE HOPTOWN JOTTER

Mack Nebbett is telling about a certain high brow Hopkinsville mother who was leading her young hopeful through a menagerie.

They stopped in front of the elephant. "Ooky, mother," exclaimed the kid. "He's bigger'n hell, ain't he?" The mother gasped.

"Willie, Willie!" she admonished. "What an awful thing to say. How many times must I tell you never to say 'ain't'?"

J. W. Manning, Clyde Mullins and Ira Porter are nominees from Georgetown College in the competitive examination among students of the country which will result in the selection of fifty to be given a special course in finance, looking to careers by a New York bank.

Jules Falk, famous violinist is coming to Richmond soon. If

THE WEATHER

Rain in east; rain or snow in west portion tonight; colder; Friday much colder and generally fair with strong north west winds.

WELL KNOWN BARBER DIES IN EAST END

James Cunliffe, a well known barber of the East End, died at his home on Estill avenue, about nine o'clock Thursday morning, of pneumonia and septic poisoning. He became ill immediately after returning from Lexington over a week ago, and it is believed that he drank something there that caused internal hemorrhage, the physicians say. This developed into pneumonia and he sank rapidly to the end. Cunliffe was 30 years of age and is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Aldrich, and four little children. He formerly worked at a downtown barber shop but had been conducting a place in the eastern part of the city lately, where he had many friends. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

The many friends of Mrs. John W. Barclay, formerly of this county, but now of Camden, N. Y. will be glad to know she is slowly improving from double pneumonia following the flu. All the family have been ill with the flu, with no one to give medicine and water but a 3-year-old child for several days, the only one in the family that escaped it. Mrs. Barclay's mother is with her now.

Mack Hughes, of Danville, sold to B. R. Pemberton, of Chicago, a five-year-old sorrel gelding for \$500. He sold at the Lexington sale a sorrel mare for \$300 and a horse for \$190.

The Kentucky Jockey Club, which controls the race tracks at Louisville, Lexington and Latonia, will ask permission for 60 days of racing. Lexington wants 13 days, Churchill owns 19 and Latonia 28.

S. J. Embury of Stanford who attended Sam Burdett's mule sale at Columbia the other day says the L. J. He says mules sold all the way from \$100 to \$355. He also attended the sale at Lebanon, where they brought from \$140 to \$380. K. Dunnigan, of Boyle, bought a pair of two-year-old mare mules at Lebanon for \$600.

Fire originating in the attic destroyed the home of Jessie Agee in Shelby county.

A scratch on the thumb caused the death of W. Taylor, 73 Little Garner, Boyd county, blood poisoning having resulted.

A \$6,000 automobile which James Caldwell of Paris, had just received from the factory, bolted into a blacksmith shop as he was driving it home from Versailles, and the car was damaged to the extent of \$1,800.

The Sheriff was appealed to for compulsory vaccination in the family of Stephen Eaves, a Woodford county store keeper, a member of which has smallpox. The health board established a quarantine, but encountered opposition to vaccination.

A bulletin issued by the College of the Bible at Lexington, sets out that the engineer at the institution received \$200 per year more than the dean, and a plea is made for better pay for educators.

The campus and buildings of the Princeton Collegiate Institute in Caldwell county, have been bought by the trustees for the new high school, bonds having been voted for the purpose.

Got Smith sold the following baskets: 265 lbs at 21 1-2c; 240 lbs at 32c; 480 lbs at 55c; 340 lbs at 14 1-2c; 190 lbs at 10 1-3c.

Arch Doty sold the following baskets: 260 lbs at 10 1-3c; 255 lbs at 11 1-4c; 360 lbs at 22c; 215 lbs at 8 1-4c; 400 lbs at 11c; 490 lbs at 9c; 250 lbs at 8c; 245 lbs at 5 10c; 270 lbs at 5 10c.

Delayed payment of \$1,062 family allotment has enabled a Frankfort girl deserted by her soldier husband during the war and compelled to earn support for her two children by working in a factory to buy a little home and have comforts that poverty had denied them.

A rock may be a deadly weapon in criminal prosecutions only when so designated by the jury, according to decision of the Court of Appeals in a Perry county case, where the court erred in giving that definition in instructions.

In Hancock county Mrs. Evelyn Bush, 81, blind author, whose latest work was the conversion of the 23rd psalm to verse, and Mrs. Eliza Sterrett, 83, spent an afternoon singing and listing old songs. The list totalled 300 when they had stopped.

MORE TAXES FOR MADISON FARMERS

State Tax Commission Orders This County's Assessment Increased By \$365,000

Although Madison was given a raise in its tax assessment of over two and a half million dollars last year, the State Tax Commission has just added another raise of \$365,000 to the taxpayers of the county. The Board of Supervisors who will meet soon, have been notified to add that much to the assessment of the county as returned by Tax Commissioner Ben R. Powell.

The raise ordered is divided \$300,000 on lands and \$65,000 on town lots. Madison's tax valuation for assessment as turned in by the County Tax Commissioner is figured at \$21,937,880, but the taxing authorities at Frankfort seem determined to continue their practice of putting everything on the farmer that he can possibly bear.

PAYNE RE-ELECTED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Richmond School Board Tuesday evening Supt. J. Howard Payne was re-elected for another year. Prof. Payne is now finishing out his first year's work here and appears to have pleased all with the results that he accomplished while at the head of the city schools. His re-election by the board will undoubtedly meet with almost unanimous approval. The election of the remainder of the faculty will not take place until a month or so later, it is understood.

BRIDGES CALLED TO WINCHESTER SCHOOLS

A call to the superintendency of the Winchester City Schools has been extended to Prof. D. W. Bridges, formerly superintendent here, it was learned following the visit of Prof. Bridges here early in the week. Since leaving here, he has been located at Mayfield, where he has a three-year contract, which he hopes to get annulled so that he can return to the blue grass, where he and his wife have lived so long and have so many friends. The Winchester position is reported to carry a salary of \$3,000 a year and from that point is one of the best schools superintendencies in the state. Prof. Bridges has been doing good work in Graves county since leaving Richmond, but he and his wife are anxious to get back to this section if possible.

ALLIES TO LET HUNS TO FLOAT LOAN

(By Associated Press) London, March 4—The Evening Standard says that the Allied Supreme Council decided to allow Germany to launch an international loan because it is recognized Germany's ruin would mean a weak and dangerous spot in Europe. The newspaper says the loan will take precedence over any indemnity payments Germany is called upon to make.

IN COUNTY COURT

Albert Bogle was appointed a deputy constable in the Newby precinct in county court this week. John Agee was named committee for E. G. McWhorter with R. H. Jones as surety in the penal sum of \$500.

Jules Falk and assisting artists will be heard in Richmond. If

BIRTHS EXCEEDS DEATHS

Mr. Joe Griggs, who is registrar of vital statistics for the precincts of Richmond, Chenault, White Hall, Red House, Kavanaugh and Duncannon, reports that there were 15 births as against 8 deaths in those communities during the month of January. Of the births 13 were white and two colored. The deaths were divided 6 whites and two colored.

FOUND—On Main street about Xmas a piece of jewelry with chip diamonds. Owner can have same by describing and paying for this advertisement. Mrs. E. V. Elder.